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In the above notice, the examiner contended that:

Appellants are requested to update the status of related appeal 09/626.535 on section (ii). 4(a) The brief fails to contain a concise explanation of the every features claimed in each of the independent calims (sic) 1, 17 and 18 referring to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings by reference characters. Appellants merely offer his explanation at the end of each step or paragraph without referring to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings by reference characters for each and every feature in the claims.

Appellants have enclosed a corrected brief that complies with this requirement. Specifically, the brief contains a reference by page and line number to the specification, because the brief has been corrected to remove Id. from the first footnote and replace it with "Specification" so that the footnote now reads: "Specification., page 1, line 22, to page 2, line 4." that appears in footnote one of the brief.

Each of the specification references are to pages and line number in the subsequent footnotes 2 to 13 as "Specification" or "Id."

Appellant has also updated the status of the related appeal in serial no.09/626,535.

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